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LOOK OUT

Spring has come and with it comes the Hustling Cash Store filled with a new and complete line of the latest novelties in

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The Post Check System.

Familiarity with the Post Check currency plan is the chief essential to unqualified approval. Acquaintance with it is easy. The government issues \$1, \$2, and \$5 bills, much like Bank of England notes, having blank spaces thereon. These bills possess all the virtues of our present currency, with this new one added: That when the owner of one of them desires to remit it thru the mails he sticks on a two-cent stamp, cancels it, writes in the blank spaces his name and the name of the payee, and the operation transforms the currency into a check which will be paid, on identification, by any money order postoffice or by any bank. This, we should say, is the extreme of facility and simplicity. It provides every body with a check book which he can fill out at will, without the trouble even of making a deposit! We would get clean, fresh, new bills always. The West, which owing to its distance from the points of issue is forced to handle more filthy and germ-carrying money than the East, must appreciate the improvement.

No curtailment of the present money order system is contemplated save to the extent that the people lessen its operation by the change to the far more convenient way of sending remittances which the Post Check provides. The farmer need not go to the postoffice north of the city business man send to the sub station. It is an additional convenience which undoubtedly would become widely and warmly popular in the first six months of its operation. Merchants will welcome it because the volume of trade always increases with added facility of doing business. That wait at the money order window in the city, that trip to the postoffice in rural communities, have prevented no one knows how many little commercial transactions which in the aggregate no doubt are a large sum. For the reasons stated, merchants everywhere are in favor of adding this new facility to our commerce. Bankers favor it, for it will reduce the volume of \$1 checks, which must go thru the same machinery as \$1,000 checks. Publishers enthusiastically favor it, for reasons which appeal even more to them than to the sellers of merchandise. —New York Press.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It is a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for all ailments of the liver and kidneys, and the greatest aid around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism, neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Must Return the Sacks.

The postoffice department at Washington has lately found itself short of mail sacks and put some inspectors to work to see where the trouble was. The following from Washington explains the matter: "Postmaster General Payne has ordered a modification of the postal laws and regulations regarding the use of the mail sacks of the Government by Senators, Representatives and others. The postal authorities have discovered that large numbers of the sacks have been kept for long periods. In one instance 600 mail sacks were found stored away in the barn of a former Representative. By the amended regulation sacks must be returned within three days."

An exchange says: It may sound startling, but statistics say it is true that more young men are learning trades in penitentiaries than out of them, because parents are trying to make clerks, doctors, lawyers and even preachers, out of material intended for carpenters, blacksmiths, printers and other mechanical trades. The trouble is, that boys are eager to avoid the labor of life, and are too anxious to follow some calling that does not soil their hands.

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CHEWING GUM.

People of the United States Spent Ten Million on it Last Year.

The people of the United States spent more than ten million dollars last year for chewing gum. It was the best year the gum makers ever had.

Cleveland is the greatest gum-chewing city in the country, with Chicago a few laps behind and St. Louis in third place.

During 1902 the chewing gum trust marketed in round numbers, 8,500,000 boxes of chewing gum. Every box contained 100 sticks, that retailed at a penny each, or \$1 per box. Most of the money found its way into the coffers of the gum trust. The central and western parts of the country use the most gum, as the numerous small independent plant in the East limit the sale of trust goods there.

The principal ingredient of trust gum is a substance known as chicle, the gum from the juice of the zapote, a tropical tree found in Mexico and Central America. Its gum features were discovered in 1870 by Thomas Adams, a Brooklyn photographer, who tried to develop it into a substitute for rubber, but failing accidentally discovered in it a basis of chewing gum and incidentally a fortune of several millions for himself, for a dozen other trust officers quite as wealthy, and a competent living for thousands of persons fortunate enough to own gum stock. And the dear American public has made possible all these vast fortunes by patiently chewing the flavored chicle.

Record of The Past

No Stronger Evidence Can be Produced.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Any one with a bad back any reader suffering from urinary troubles from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

Mr. G. M. Myers, the well known shoemaker of Winchester avenue and 14th street Ashland Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are like true friends, the longer you know them the better they are appreciated. I can add nothing to the statement I first made in 1896 after I procured the remedy at the Ventura Drug Co., and took a course of the treatment, which cured me. I was absolutely free from all backache for nearly three years, then I noticed a slight ache as the result of a cold in my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of it. I have recommended this remedy to many and have never heard of one who did not endorse the claims made for it."

There is a person residing in Greenup who has a number of hens, and he heard that to place Venetian red in the drinking water for chickens would keep off disease and improve the health of his chickens. He tried it, putting a large quantity of the powder in the water. The chickens did not take kindly to the colored water, except one hen that appeared to have a natural fondness for the liquid. She drank frequently and long of it, with the result that what should be the white of her eggs, is a beautiful Venetian red. This is no exaggerated statement, but a fact. —Greenup Gazette.

The largest tobacco sale ever made in Montgomery county was that of J. G. and J. C. Hamilton to J. H. Hise for the Continental Company, being their crop of 1902, containing 225,000 pounds, at an average of about 8 cents.

WEIGHING MAILS.

Will be Started by Government—Large Increase is Expected.

The government will begin the reweighing of all the mail carried by the railroads of the country this month. The work will be done by special employees, who are selected upon recommendations of congressmen of the districts in which they work.

This reweighing is done every four years, and it is expected that this year will show that there has been an enormous increase in the amount of mail handled.

It will take thirty days of consecutive work to get an approximate on the amount of mail carried.

The magnitude of the work is shown by the fact that the government is paying something like \$4,000,000 annually for the main routes, to say nothing of the mail matter carried upon smaller roads.

The work of weighing the mail for the Indiana division will be carried on under the personal supervision of Captain H. B. Jenks, of Louisville superintendent of the Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana division of the railway mail service. The mails will be weighed by the government before being placed aboard the train, and then reweighed by the railway company. Upon the tabulation furnished by their representatives, the railroad companies will base their calculation in submitting bids for contracts.

Nothing has yet been received here regarding weighing the mail on this division.

Tragedy Averted.

Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Beckham Files Mandamus Suit.

A Frankfort special says that the Attorney for Governor Beckham has filed in the Circuit Court of Woodford county at Versailles an agreed suit to determine the question of his eligibility to the full term of four years.

The action filed is a mandamus seeking to compel the Democratic State Committee having the primary in charge to place his name on the ballot, it having declined to do so because of the question of his eligibility which has been raised by his two opponents, Judge Robert J. Breckinridge and former Congressman John K. Hendricks. The case will go through the lower and higher courts and the question will be finally determined within two weeks.

An agricultural and live stock writer says the close of the year 1902 saw more hogs in sight than ever before, and a more active demand for their product at higher prices than the hog raisers have known for many years. Coupled with this condition of things is an almost entire absence of epidemic disease among the herds.

The commercial coal mined in Kentucky during last year was 6,421,265 short tons, an increase of 1,096,554 tons over 1901. The output and increase are the greatest for any year in the State's history.

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Girl Friendships.

After a girl is twenty she is apt to make friends of married women, women other than those she has known in early girlhood and who have since married. On these married friends she often lavishes affection and admiration in larger quantities than she has before given her girl friends. Such friendships are, if their objects are the right kind of women, and a careful mother will prevent an intimacy with any other kind, of great benefit to a girl showing her a wider sphere of woman's influence than she has yet investigated. And anything which widens the appreciation and opens the intellect is valuable.

Silas Evans, of Lincoln county, is living evidence of what a man can do by hard work and economy. Years ago he worked for William Lackey on the farm which he now owns at \$6 per month. He saved his money and after a while bought nine acres of land, making only a part payment on it. Today he owns 1,260 acres of first class land, lives in a comfortable brick house, and besides having his farm well stocked, he owns bank stock and has other paying investments. Mr. Evans is past the allotted age of three score and ten, but is yet in pretty good health and can do about as much hard work as the next one. —Stanford Journal.

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